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15. SUMMARY:

(U) Report forwards an extract translation from National Assemblyman CHHE KIM HONG's recommendation for making SIHANOUKVILLE a free port submitted to the Royal Government, appearing in the 11-17 Sep 67 issue of NEAK CHEAT NIYUM. The portion translated gives brief data -- eg, fresh water supply, size and distance from the shore -- on 11 islets off SIHANOUKVILLE.

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I. (U) INFORMATION

There are 11 islands of varied sizes off Port of SIHANOUKVILLE, as follows.

1. Koh (island) RONG (1044N/10314E): Situated 28.8 km from the shore, the island has 333 inhabitants living in 62 houses, a four-class school and an infirmary. Its flora includes trees, bananas, coconut trees and pine-apples. The waters around the island are the most important fishing grounds. The island has an area of 6,710 hectares including flatland for farming and also has abundant fresh water.

2. Koh RONG SAM LEM (1034N/10316E): The island, also called PHARE, is 22.5 km from the shore and has an area of 2,300 hectares, with some inhabitants. Fresh water is most abundant on the island, so it has long been the custom for various vessels to stop at the island to take on fresh water.

3. Koh POS (1038N/10328E) (Ile COUDEE): Situated 2 km from the shore, the island has an area of 105 hectares, with 32 inhabitants and 10 houses. The island has a spring that can supply fresh water through all seasons, and also it is reported that fresh water can be obtained by digging wells.

4. The other islets are: Koh BANG B'ON (Iles les FRERES), 9 km from the shore; Koh THAS (Ilot SUD), 23 km from the shore; Koh CHHAT (Ilot CONE) (1125N/10259E), 22 km from the shore; Koh THMADOS (Rocher CARREE), 3 km from the shore; Koh PREAP (Rocher TOUFFU), 4.5 km from the shore; Koh ~~KRAS~~ (Ile de DEPART), 13 km from the shore; and Koh TRES (Ile RONDE) (1031N/10330E), 9.5 km from the shore.

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